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To the editor:

Michigan is truly a special place. We are home to Great Lakes, outstanding recreational opportunities, pristine natural resources and a rich heritage of innovation and ingenuity.

This week, May 21-27, is Michigan Week, a time when we celebrate all the wonderful things that make our state such a great place to call home. This year's theme – Great Lakes, Great Traditions: Michigan on the Move – highlights the people, places and things that exemplify our state's spirit of invention and progress.

There are countless ways to celebrate Michigan's heritage, both this week and throughout the year. Here are some examples:

- Take a Michigan lighthouse tour to commemorate our state's grand maritime history.
- Visit the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, or the Rouge Assembly Plant Tour and discover our region's automotive roots.
- Read a book by a Michigan author, about Michigan or set in Michigan.
- Make a Michigan meal, prepared with Michigan farm products, recognizing that Michigan is second only to California in agricultural diversity.

My family and I are delighted to call such a unique and wondrous place home, and I am proud to be able to serve my fellow Michiganians in the state Legislature as their state Senator. This Michigan Week, I hope you'll join me in celebrating all the magnificent things Michigan has to offer!

Sincerely,

Sen. Laura Toy
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